



**ÖSTERSUNDS
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REGION
**JÄMTLAND
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REVES Days in Östersund

27-29 May 2026



27 May 2026

12.30 Field visits – Thematic itineraries

- 1. Inclusion and Social Sustainability**
- 2. Preschool, Care and Welfare**
- 3. Arts, Culture and Tourism**

(more information will follow shortly)

Dinner (hosted by the Region of Jämtland Härjedalen)

28 May 2026

Main Event:

Social Economy – an indispensable partner for strategic public policies fostering resilience throughout Europe

Venue: City Hall Östersund, Rådhusgatan 21, 83135 Östersund

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome

- Niklas Daoson, Mayor, City of Östersund
- Ana Umbelinon REVES President

Block 1: Social economy in public policies: from the 90s to the present day

9.15-10.15 Testimonies of former REVES Presidents

Moderator: Amal Chevreau, OECD

- Ana Umbelino (PT)
- Giovanni Pensabene (IT) (tbc)
- Rainer Schlüter (DE)
- Margitta Lukkarinen (FI)
- Jan Olsson (SE)

10.15 Speed-dating around participants' initiatives, project ideas, tea and coffee

Block 2: The way ahead: Implementing and improving social economy strategic planning in the EU Member States and at EU level

10.45-11.45 *Regional policies and strategies: Territorialisated social impact measurement strategies and other areas to be developed further*

- Werner Pirnay, Wallonia Region (BE)
- Javier Zubicoa Leon, Navarre (ES)
- Tuscany Region (IT)
- Carl Forsberg, Västra Götaland Region (SE)

11.45-13.30 Creative Lunch break

13.30-14.30 *The challenges of developing the social economy in metropolitan areas as a solution to tensions exacerbated by population concentration*

- Giovanni Ferrero, City of Turin and Alessia Ibba, Torino Social Impact (IT)
- Sandra Guilmin, Eurometropolis of Strasbourg (FR) (tbc)
- Laura Heym, City of Hamburg/Hamburg Alliance for Social Entrepreneurship (DE)
- Macarena Cerda, Regional Director, Save the Children (SE)

14.30-15.20- *The social economy in rural and peripheral areas at the heart of a new approach to resilience and the right to stay.*

- Ida Lindman, Villages of Lit/Häggenås (SE)
- Martti Aionen, Lapland University of Applied Sciences (FI)
- Region Östergötland (SE)
- City of Torres Vedras (PT)

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15.20 Democracy as a fundament for a resilient society. The perspective of Cascais, European Capital of Democracy

15.35 Speed-dating around participants' initiatives, project ideas, tea and coffee

Block 3: Which future for the cooperation with regional and local partnerships to advance social economy policies and their implementation at the EU level?

16.00-17.00 Testimonies:

- Brigitte Fellahi-Brognaux, Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission
- Maravillas Abadía Jover, Member of the European Parliament
- Yonnec Polet, European Committee of the Regions
- Giuseppe Guerini, European Economic and Social Committee
- Juan Antonio Pedreno, President, Social Economy Europe
- Amal Chevreau, OECD

Moderator: Carl Forsberg, Region of Västra Götaland

Closing remarks by

- Jonas Andersson, President of the Regional Development Council, Region of Jämtland Härjedalen
- Carl Forsberg, Region of Västra Götaland – REVES board member
- Ana Umbelino, REVES President

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29 May 2026

9.00-13.00 REVES General Assembly

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